
APPENDIX A: Commonwealth Letter of Concurrence



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Re: ROD Concurrence Letter
Operable Unit #3
Iron Horse Park Superfund Site

Dear Ms. Studlien:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed the Selected Remedial Action alternative for the cleanup of the Third Operable Unit at the Iron Horse Park Superfund Site. The selected alternative addresses several source areas within the Iron Horse Park Site. The DEP concurs with the selection of this alternative for this operable unit.

This Operable Unit's remedial action has three components:

- Control the sources of contamination and limit or prevent future contaminant migration by capping;
- Monitor groundwater, including conducting an evaluation of the trend in groundwater contaminant concentrations;
- Conduct an evaluation to determine if the source control measures alone can be protective of human health and the environment, whether active groundwater cleanup is viable, and whether the cleanup approach needs to be reevaluated.

Based on the information presented to date, DEP believes that the selected remedial actions of capping and monitoring of groundwater will be protective of human health and the environment.

The Department looks forward to working with you in implementing the selected alternative. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Waldron at 617-556-1156.

Very truly yours,

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Acting Assistant Commissioner

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